

Dear Parents/Guardians,

What a wild year this has been! The Leadership department and LINK program have been thinking about how Kelowna Secondary School can best support your child as they transition from middle school to high school. For some students, simply finding their first class can be overwhelming.

Since 2002, Kelowna Secondary School has been running a mentorship program with dedicated grade 12 students to help incoming students feel comfortable and confident during their first few days of classes. This year, we've put together a number of wonderful activities to support your child.

On Wednesday, September 1st, students new to KSS are invited to attend the school from 9:30 am to 11 am and follow the schedule below:

- 9:30 - 10:30 - Pancake Breakfast / Distributing Timetables / Meet their administration support team
- 10:30 - 11 - School Tour

The following Tuesday (September 7th), students will arrive at school and be greeted by the LINK team, directed to the back field where they will receive a swag bag, participate in some ice breaking activities, have a small snack, and be walked to their first class by their LINK leader.

To stay connected, there are a variety of activities planned for Grade 10 students and their LINK leaders, which will culminate in a BBQ on Friday, September 10th.

We're looking forward to meeting your child and helping them join the amazing KSS community.

Sincerely,

The KSS LINK team